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In re Application of
Norm D. Schlaegel :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 8, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 19, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 21, 2004.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), it will be interpreted as the required statement. Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

A review of the record indicates that the issue fee was inadvertently charged twice. Accordingly, the additional \$685 charged on November 9, 2004, will be credited back to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

This application matter is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for further processing.

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